

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL LAST MONDAY EVENING

**Councilmen Take Up The Matter of Withdrawal of Gas Company With Manager Sloan—Question of Water Supply up For Discussion**  
**Engineer W. J. Sherman Here.**

Routine business was disposed of by the Council Monday evening with the air of men who were "clearing the decks for action" and expected the "action" to be mighty. Mr. George Gorsuch asked for drainage of water from Monroe Street and was quickly disposed of by having his request referred to the proper committees for action.

Mr. Sloan, Mgr. of the Ohio Gas, Light and Coke Company, which has petitioned the Public Utilities Commission for authority to withdraw their service from Wauseon, was present and was invited by the Mayor to sit in conference with the council. The hearing on the above named petition is scheduled for March 16th. The Mayor asked Mr. Sloan on what terms the Gas Company would consider the continuance of their service in Wauseon.

Mr. Sloan answered that his company did not want to withdraw their service from Wauseon for the reason that there would be a loss to his company in that event; but that they are now, and have been giving the service to Wauseon at an actual loss as they expect to show the Public Utilities Commission and that they could not continue service in Wauseon without a rate that would insure cost of service and interest on the actual money invested. Mr. Sloan also stated that in order to give Wauseon adequate service, and make necessary extensions that are demanded in Wauseon the sum of \$75,000 must be expended here; that with the present rate of \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet, and a rate of \$2.00 per thousand for a period of ninety days the rate then to be advanced by referendum to actual conditions and showing of cost of service. The company agreeing to pay salary of expert to make investigation up to \$250.00. The council to engage such expert.

Mr. Sloan said that the rate must allow for a seven per cent interest on actual money invested in order to enable the company to secure funds to make the necessary improvements and extend to install a new holder in Wauseon at once and the new rate will go into effect as soon as such holder is installed. Asked if he would accept a rate of \$2.00 for a year Mr. Sloan said that he could not do so as the company have no guarantee that there will not be a raise in prices of materials and labor. But the company would guarantee to lower the rate when conditions are such that they can do so. The rate must at all times cover cost of service and 7 per cent money actually invested.

The council agreed to adjourn to next Monday to consider an ordinance embodying Mr. Sloan's ultimatum, and the city solicitor was instructed to have such ordinance ready for consideration.

The Mayor rose in his place and addressed a few remarks to the councilmen and citizens who had gathered to the effect that the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs had requested the council to purchase a certain piece of land on which the Board expected to build a reservoir and filtration plant to furnish Wauseon with an adequate supply of water. Aside from the purchase of said land Mr. Butler stated that the matter of the water works plant was entirely in the hands of the Water Works Board and the council had no authority except as they were called into consultation by the Board and the council and advice asked. An ordinance is about to be introduced to purchase a site for a water system, that will utilize the water from the so called "Big Ditch." If any one present has a definite plan to propose different from the plan now under consideration by the Board—or any better plan to suggest their remarks will be acceptable. Mr. W. J. Sherman, engineer is present to answer any questions relative to the proposed projects that may be asked. If those present have nothing but criticism without anything to offer in place of the thing criticized, the Mayor warned that it would be only a waste of time and such parties had better keep quiet. The ordinance to purchase from Jay Funk 2 1/2 and a fraction acres of land and also an easement at a total cost of \$7955 was read.

The Mayor asked for remarks Mr. Sherman pointed out that the initial purchase price of the site indicated in the ordinance represented only a part of the actual cost, there must be added to the purchase price the cost of clearing the land of stumps, the cost of a quarter of a mile of pine line from the reservoir to the plant and extra drainage.

Dr. R. I. Bernath, County Surveyor stated that he was willing to leave the whole matter to the judgment of the council. Councilman Bachman suggested the Bean Creek project as presenting greater promise of a steady supply of water of a better quality, councilman Schlatter asked for the plans of the project now under consideration; they were produced by engineer Sherman. Mr. Schlatter's remarks indicated that some of the councilmen and some citizens had hired an engineer to check on the plans presented by Mr. Sherman which were supposed to be in the possession of the Water Works Board. When this engineer came the plans could not be found in the office of the Board which is in the council room and were not obtained from the Board when application was made

## NEWS FROM COURT HOUSE

**Warrants Issued**  
Anderson & Zerman printing bonds for I. C. H. No. 227, Sec. 1, "P" & "Q" and I. C. H. No. 301 Sec. K.3. \$80.90  
Franklin Twp. trustees, balance of repair Angola Road. 1920.46  
W. A. VanAraden, plank for bridge. 205.10  
Arthur Valentine, placing sewer in drive Sta. 167 imp 75. 1.05

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Marion Poreman to Alfred Wentz part lot 25 Hibbard's ad. Tcdrow. Davis Brown to Willard Gunn, parcel 41. Sec. 16. Lyons. \$1. F. Kiger to Omelia and Peter Strum. 80 acres, Sec. 25 Gorham Township.  
E. B. Beatty trustee to Lewis and Lena Bohrer. 42.50 acres Sec. 15. Chesterfield Township.  
John R. Moring to M. and W. W. Moring. lot 10, Caraghar, Amboy Township.  
Albert Hielew to Herman Bugh, 50 acres. Sec. 8. Amboy Township.  
John R. Moring to W. and W. W. Moring. 85 acres, Sec. 23, Amboy Township.  
Fred B. and Lewis Walters to Wm. and Emma Savage, 43 acres Sec. 10, Fulton Township.  
Thomas A. Brown to Wm. and Emma Savage, 15 acres. Sec. 10. Fulton Township.  
D. B. Grissler to Forrest Smith part lot 1, John Gamber's ad. Fayette, Ohio.  
Clinton E. Baer to E. and Lida Carrington, 40 acres Sec. 4. Gorham Township.  
W. M. Acker to C. D. and Emma Rieger. 84 acres. Sec. 18, Dover Township.  
Robert Porter to C. J. and Sarah Barker. 19.47 acres. Sec. 21, Clinton Township.  
Maud Schum to W. M. hipman lot 94. Wauseon, Ohio.  
Grove and Mann to Cora B. Pannock. 73 acres. Sec. 6 Swan Creek Township.  
Fannie Schwen et al to Chas. F. and Marie L. Schaffner. 104 acres, Section 27 and 24, Franklin Township.

**Building Notices**  
J. N. Baer, Sec. 25, German Township, slio, light plant and porch, estimated cost \$1040.  
M. J. Stutzman, Sec. 22, German Township, cement slio, estimated cost \$449.  
E. Crost, Sec. 4, Dover Township, barn estimated cost \$3200.  
Willard Pugh, lot 155, Wauseon, garage estimated cost \$400.  
J. W. Pugh, Sec. 8, Clinton Township, slio, wooden slio, estimated cost \$230.  
C. B. Kutzli, lot 10, Murbach and Schmetzler, ad. Archibald's remodeling dwelling, estimated cost \$5000.  
R. A. Bender, Sec. 3, Amboy Township, chicken coop, estimated cost \$225.  
Gry Feedback, Sec. 17, Amboy Township, hen house, estimated cost \$600.  
Sarah E. Franch, lot 60, Metamora improvement of residence estimated cost \$2500.

**Probate Court**  
Estate of Thomas Miley, first trial account filed. Hearing March 22, 1920.  
Estate of Anna Prichard, petition to determine inheritance tax filed and granted. Tax certified to Auditor.

## ANNUAL ROAD MEETING CALLED

In accordance with the provisions of Section 7189 G. C. County Surveyor, Bernath has called a meeting of County and Township Road Officials for Wednesday, March 10th, 1920.

The object of the meeting is the discussion of the coming seasons road plans and problems. It is to be an open meeting and all citizens interested in good roads should make it a point to attend.

Never in the history of the county has the cry for good roads been so insistent and it is our aim to make this meeting of great benefit to those in authority over the roads of the County as well as to the tax paying public.

Remember this is your meeting as well as the Surveyor's and any subject brought up will be open for discussion and you may feel free to ask any question you care to.

In addition to the speakers selected from the list of Township Officials, Dan Seitz, Division Engineer State Highway Department; C. L. Good, County Surveyor; Lucas County and C. F. Rudisill, Ohio Good Roads Federation, will address the meeting on "State Roads," "Keeping Good Roads Good" and "How to Obtain Funds for Road Construction", respectively.

**THE ARMOUR YEAR BOOK**  
J. O. Armour believes that: "Only as we shoulder individual responsibilities shall we continue to succeed nationally." This is his message in the Armour year book for 1920.

Unless we each recognize the other's problems, maintain Mr. Armour, conflict is inevitable. The citizen must comprehend business progress in this country is built on business activity and what injures business injures the nation as a whole.

Investment is essential to business and investment will not be made where there is constant harassment of capital.

Democratic principles upon which this country is founded are safe as long as we all respect them, realize that we are bound by mutual interests and that no one group can permanently secure an unfair bargain at the expense of others.

Mr. Armour refers to the responsibility of Armour and Company in serving both producer and consumer and continues:

Every investigation of our methods has demonstrated that we do meet the purposes and necessities for which we exist and that our operating costs and profits are the smallest of any large successful industry. There is only one way to arrive at the truth about the cost of meat and that is to study the problem in its entirety. Any investigation must cover the entire field from the farm to the table.

In voluntarily agreeing to relinquish certain so-called "grocery" profits on canned fruits, vegetables, grape juice, fish and condiments and to sell all interests in the stockyards, terminals, public cold storage warehouses and similar interests, the company says, it did so "frankly and solely in deference to public opinion," while maintaining that its position has been legal, morally and economically sound and in the interest of consumers and producers.

The financial statement shows that although the company's gross business amounted to \$1,038,000,000

## DISTRIBUTION OF FEBRUARY COLLECTION OF TAXES

were re-invested in the business, in accordance with the usual policy of the company.

**HARRISON-GORSUCH**

The beautiful wedding of Miss Grace Harrison and E. B. Gorsuch occurred at the home of the bride, 816 Dunwood Court, Toledo last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The ceremony was used and the color scheme of pink and white was carried out.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a huge bouquet of pink roses. The bride-maid was gowned in pink crepe.

A large number witnessed the solemnizing and enjoyed the wedding dinner. The happy couple were whisked away to their little home which awaited them at 816 Detroit Ave.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Harrison.

Earl will be remembered as one of Wauseon's own youth's and the bride sends him hearty congratulations.

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**BUT SHE WAS 72**

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Twenty-two were present to help Mrs. Jones celebrate; those from out of town were Mrs. John Hulse and daughter, Blanche of Delta, Turner of Liberty Center and her daughter Ruth Hine and family of Tredrow. All present enjoyed the occasion and hoped that Mrs. Jones may live to enjoy many more such family celebrations.

**OLIVE BRANCH SCHOOL**  
Earl Perry returned to school Monday.

Alb Glanz is absent this week. The 7th and 8th grade finished trying.

Hulse Disbosh returned to school Monday.

The school sends their sincere sympathy to Mrs. John Boyder and family.

The following were Sunday visitors, Sam Rowe and wife, Harry and family, Les Lindsey and wife, T. G. and Mary McLaughlin and family with Floyd McLaughlin and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahner and daughter with Henry Disbosh and family; Reuben Spiess and wife; Wm. Gerkin and family; Herman Gerkin; Loren McLaughlin and family; Henry Williams and family; Glad Pennin and family with Wm. Madden and wife; Hulse Schroeder and family; Harry and Mary Morris and family at John Rohr and family; Rifeville Comers; Fred Zumfeldt and family with August Prebeck and family; Henry Bonien and family with Henry Disbosh and family.

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## NEW FACTORY FOR WAUSEON

The Farmers Institute last week served as an occasion to reveal to citizens of Wauseon and vicinity the practical character of the training which the girls in our High School are receiving. On Wednesday the pupils in Domestic Science under the direction of their teacher, Miss Frazier served dinner at the school building which those who partook thereof pronounced excellent. The menu consisted of creamed chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed peas, salads, hot biscuits and two kinds of ice cream, all planned and prepared and served by pupils of this department. Provision was made for one hundred but unfortunately not nearly that number took advantage of the dinner. Dinner was served cafeteria style by the pupils on Thursday. This department is now prepared and is anxious to serve baguettes, dinners or lunches and will take entire charge if so desired, including the decorations etc.

Members of the Congregational Church held a pot luck supper and social in the church last Friday evening honoring their retiring pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Eby. Mr. Eby preached his final sermon as pastor last Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and preaching service at 11 a. m. will be continued in this church as usual.

Considerable interest has been aroused among the citizens of Wauseon by the activities of the firm of Culbert and Culbert of Fremont who within the last few days have been seeking to secure options on various pieces of real estate in the southwest portion of the town. The Red King Windmill plant seems to be the central and main piece of real estate upon which option has been sought and secured in addition to this options have been sought on the Delmar and Kline property on West Leggett Street and a parcel of land belonging to H. H. Williams Jr.

Culbert and Culbert announce that they are acting as agents for a firm that propose to establish a factory here for the manufacture of automobile bodies and that this factory will employ about 500 men.

The firm seem to be asking nothing of the town and are only seeking to acquire the site for their factory. Of course there is many a slip between options and an actual plant in operation; but then we can at least indulge in the dream of a larger Wauseon industrially and culturally, the hope that our dreams may come true. It may also serve to stir us to some sort of activity along the line of preparation for the increase in population which the coming of such an institution to Wauseon would inevitably bring.

The water supply matter should be taken care of at once for some one better get busy on the housing problem unless some of us want to "sleep on the floor" or move out.



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**WHY COLDS ARE DANGEROUS**

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you. Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

**DENSON**

(Crowded out last week Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon have gone to Lyons to care for their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frantz who were very sick with the flu. Clem Smith and family have located in their new home formerly the Potes farm. Mr. Garber had a fine day for his sale which was a decided success. Mr. Geo. Breese has recovered enough to return to his home. The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodenow is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Fay have returned to their home. New arrivals in Spring Suits, you should see them in the office of Harrison & Funkhouser 48-1-c

Stetson and Knox hats for spring first in from the factories. Harrison & Funkhouser 48-1-c